

**§ 498.129**

(c) In cases brought under section 1140 of the Social Security Act, a penalty imposed under this part may be compromised by the Commissioner or his or her designee and may be recovered in a civil action brought in the United States district court for the district where, as determined by the Commissioner, the:

- (1) Violation referred to in § 498.102(b) occurred; or
- (2) Respondent resides; or
- (3) Respondent has its principal office; or
- (4) Respondent may be found.

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**§ 498.129 [Reserved]**

**§ 498.132 Limitations.**

The Office of the Inspector General may initiate a proceeding in accordance with § 498.109 of this part to determine whether to impose a penalty within 6 years from the date on which the violation was committed.

**§ 498.200 [Reserved]**

**PART 499—[RESERVED]**